

treasurer shall, upon entering the performance of their duties, be covered by a surety bond in accordance with the provisions of §§ 46 through 50 of Article 78A of this Code. [Three (3) ] FOUR members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum, but in no case shall ] AND any action taken by the Authority SHALL be [taken] by an affirmative vote of [less than three (3) ] AT LEAST FOUR members. [No] A vacancy in the membership of the Authority or disqualification of a member under § 266AA [hereof impairs] DOES NOT IMPAIR the right of the quorum to exercise all rights and perform all the duties of the Authority. All members of the Authority shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the standard travel regulations.

[ (e) ] (D) The Governor shall appoint either the State treasurer or the State Comptroller as an ex officio member of the Authority. The Secretary of Economic and Community Development or his designee shall also be an ex officio member of the Authority.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

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CHAPTER 710

(House Bill 240)

AN ACT concerning

Indian Housing Authorities

FOR the purpose of enabling an Indian tribe to establish a housing authority upon approval of the governing body where the authority is located; specifying the powers of an authority; enabling the Department of Economic and Community Development or a local housing authority to act on behalf of an Indian or Native American Indians or an Indian tribe in Maryland as a local public agency or housing agency; and clarifying the definition of "housing authority" and "authority."

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 44A - Housing Authorities  
Section 3(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

BY adding to